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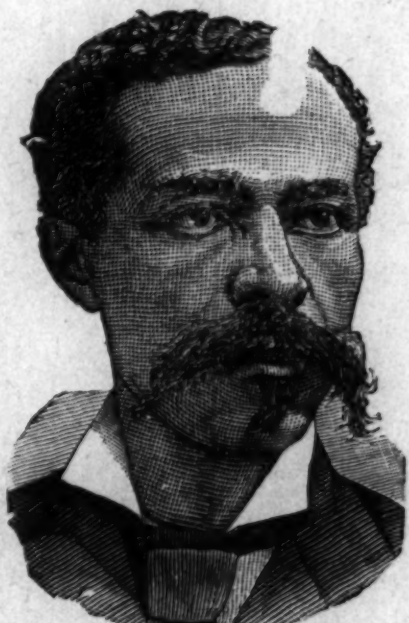
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DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.
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HON. JOHN R. LYNCH.



Many will be called but a few chosen.

Disappointments will be numerous.

O, what a time we will have.

It is hard to think of it.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

They are still after the recorder-ship.

If all the offices in this city are to be given to outsiders, what will become of home talent?

If the Recorder of Deeds go outside, what a hard time there will be.

Applicants might as well make up their minds no outsider need apply.

Senator Platt has been vindicated.

The more you abuse a man the stronger you make him.

The American people are peculiar.

Be cheerful at all times.

Some people will not be what they seem to be.

Be honest in your dealings with your fellow man.

Some people will pretend to you that they know all about running a paper, but when they begin to try it, they get fooled.

It is the good man who will do good deeds.

In despair we often lose our reasoning faculties.

Don't be so certain that you are always right.

Judge Kimball will continue to take personal bonds.

Health Office ought to take its business and let the doctors do likewise.

That New York letter is worrying the New York republicans.

Go to Mr. Cleveland as I have made a strong impression and have me appointed.

What fun there will be if this republican refuses to go to Mr. McKinley for the democrats.

Other things were said that the colored democrat will put in the form of an affidavit.

It is a cold day when you fool the opossum.

You must always be on your guard.

If the Civil Service is knocked out, something will go wrong in 1900.

Don't you think the democratic party is dead.

The world is full of sin.

Don't be too anxious to tell all you know.

Next month will bring to the city great expectations.

The Fourth of March will be a day in this city.

Don't be too quick in resenting an insult.

General Alger will be the next Secretary of War.

The Afro-American will come up in the rear.

The colored man will go there some day.

Let us be kind to our fellow man.

Some day the Afro-American will be his own boss.

Day by day he is steadily on the increase.

If you want to succeed be honest.

Out of eighty thousand colored people in this city there is not a colored bailiff in any of the District Courts.

Only two colored clerks in the District Government.

It will not always be thus.

Always help your friends when in trouble.

Dr. Shadd was going to do great things when he got on the High and Normal School Committee. He and Trustee Bruce ought to be given a crown for doing the same thing.

The appointment of a white man over the High School is a good start.



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PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

THE BEE predicted weeks ago that Mr. Henry E. Davis, one of the most brilliant members of the bar, would be the next United States District Attorney. This was verified on Monday when President Cleveland sent his name to the Senate.

There is no young man before the District bar or in the city of Washington more qualified for the place and more deserving than Mr. Davis. He is a pure gentleman and a scholar of the highest attainments. As a Democrat, he is a good enough Republican for THE BEE, and no better friend to Afro-Americans exists in this country. Mr. Davis is an honest man, which is one of the necessary requirements for a United States attorney. He is a liberal man, which has won for him thousands of friends of all nationalities.

President Cleveland could not have appointed a better man had he taken a rake and gone through the city. No appointment has a more popular approval than this one.

President Cleveland may be a failure in some things, but he has never failed but twice in putting bad timber on the people of the District. He has given us good judges with but one exception. He is the only man in the country who can ride two horses going in opposite directions. He knocked the bottom out of the Democratic party, organized a gold Democratic party, supported the gold Republican party and forced that party to adopt his platform and endorse his administration. If there is another man in this country who can perform such political feats, he is a sure winner for a second term.

Mr. President, we congratulate you on Mr. Davis' appointment, and hope that you may reappoint Col. J. W. Ross as our next Commissioner, as he is one of the noblest Romans of them all.

SUPERINTENDENT COOK'S REPORT.

Superintendent Geo. F. T. Cook of the Public Schools, has submitted his annual report to the Board of Trustees for the year ending June 30, '96. Mr. Cook's report is concise and to the point, dealing only in facts which will interest the patrons and those who are working to advance education in this city. The number of schools, says Mr. Cook, is 212, and the number of teachers 297, of whom 255 were females and 42 males. The number of pupils enrolled was 12,876, making 387 more than the previous year. The average number was 10,296, and the average number in daily attendance was 9,767. Mr. Cook gives the causes of irregular attendance to be "adverse circumstances in life, and to some extent it is believed, indifference, etc." The whole number of pupils enrolled in the night schools was 1,508. The average enrolled was 973.

The special teachers also submitted their reports. Mr. Cook, which are found to be very interesting and beneficial to our public school system. Mr. Cook has shown wonderful improvement in the schools under his supervision, except in the High School. Of course, Mr. Cook is not responsible for that. This school is under the direct supervision of Trustees Bruce and Shadd. A gentleman like Prof. H. M. Brown, the present teacher in physics, at the head of the High School, would be a great acquisition to that school.

Mr. Cook is to be congratulated

on his report and the wonderful progress the schools have made under his supervision.

MONEY FOR THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. McMillan gave notice in the Senate today of an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill which he proposed to make. The amendment provides:

"For Freedmen's Hospital for subsistence, \$22,500; for salaries and compensation of superintendent, not to exceed \$3,000; for clerk, engineer, matron, laundresses, cooks, teamsters, watchmen and laborers, \$5,000; for rent, hospital buildings and grounds, \$4,000; for fuel, light, clothing, bedding, forage, transportation, medicine and medical supplies, surgical instruments, electric light, furniture and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$11,500. Total appropriated by this amendment, \$53,000."

The amendment also provides that hereafter the incorporators of this institution shall have full control and management thereof.

The people of the District of Columbia are opposed to the proposed amendment, placing the Freedmen's Hospital under a board of trustees or incorporators who are no other than the trustees of Howard University. It means, if such an amendment is adopted, that Howard University is to be given additional charity support for the benefit of a class of students and such white teachers who can not obtain employment elsewhere. This institution, if it is for the benefit of the colored people, should be placed under their control and management.

There are but a few trustees on the board for that institution who have the temerity to express their real convictions. The Freedmen's Hospital never was conducted better than it is now and the records will show that the mortality in that hospital is less now than it has ever been.

The reason of that is, there are trained educated nurses who have taken the place of those ignorant and brutal nurses who, at one time held sway at the hospital. It is hoped that Congress will still allow the hospital to remain under the supervision of the secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the colored race. The proposed amendment is a wicked invention.

DR. FRANCIS LETTER.

The letter of Dr. John R. Francis that appears in another column of this paper, to Hon. James McMillan, is one that should command the attention of the entire community. Dr. Francis has always been level headed and manly. He never attempts to play twaddle and twaddledom. Dr. Williams lost a good friend in Dr. Francis when he allowed him to leave the hospital. It is the intention of Dr. Francis to show the evil that will result to the Freedmen's Hospital by making it a political office. We are in favor of home rule as well as Dr. Francis. We have always given Dr. Francis credit for the reform he made in the hospital during Dr. Williams' illness. Dr. Francis was the first physician to institute the trained nurse system at the hospital and if there was a change to be made at the hospital, we know of no man more qualified for the place than Dr. Francis. But he doesn't want it. All he wants is that the colored physicians be given a show at the hospital. He is a thorough race man and one who has succeeded by being true to the people.

Dr. Williams is identified with us; his mother, sisters, and all his relation have lived here for years. Dr. Williams, we believe, will be true to his race. He must be if he wants to succeed.

Dr. Francis in his letter, points out the evils that will probably come to the hospital if it is made a political office.

These are things that should be seriously considered. This paper would support Dr. Francis if he were a candidate for the place in preference to any physician in this country, because we know him to be a man of his word and a physician of good repute.

So far as Senator H. M. Teller is concerned there is nothing mean about him. He is honest to his convictions.

THE COLORED VOTE.

[From the San Francisco Elevator.]

There is not an intelligent man in this State who does not know that the colored vote saved the State to the Republicans in the last election, and yet the Republican majority in the Legislature is not gracious enough to appoint one solitary colored man as clerk. They seem to think that menial and subordinate positions are all that we are entitled to and should be satisfied. They will find to their sorrow that we are not satisfied.

Well, what do you intend to do about it? You have an Afro-American League in your State, and every member votes as he is directed. Until you convince the white man—Democrat and Republican—that you have manhood and independence, the time will soon come when you will not be taken as a garden servant. Give us a rest about your vote and your strength. You have not sense enough to exercise it.

We have now colored men trying to convince the Republican party that they are not competent to be Cabinet officers, and, perhaps, the members of the Legislature have taken the one and come to the conclusion that there are no competent colored men in the State to fill clerkships. Nothing is surprising now. The colored vote has a great deal to learn yet.

OUR NEXT CABINET.

From present indications we are inclined to believe that Major McKinley will have no color in his Cabinet. We have done all in our power to convince Major McKinley that a colored man should be appointed in his Cabinet, and as the Major did not see it that way, we are of the opinion that he will give us the next best thing. Perhaps the Major did not want to insult those colored men who admitted their inferiority, and has come to the conclusion to compromise the matter by giving us representative places. We are not at all chagrined because we know that our President elect will do more than any man who has been President.

RETURN OF EX-AUDITOR LYNCH.

Hon. John R. Lynch, ex-Third Auditor of the Treasury, has returned to the city from his home in Mississippi, where he demonstrated his superior strength over his political opponents, which showed that he was the master in his State.

Mr. Lynch went by way of Canton, Ohio, and had a pleasant talk with Major McKinley, which, to all intents and purposes, was very satisfactory.

Whatever may be said of Mr. Lynch, he is a true American representative and an honor to any people. Major McKinley will find in Mr. Lynch a man of brains and a safe representative.

OUR CITY POSTMASTER.

Hon. James P. Willett, our very efficient City Postmaster, has adapted a postal system that is surpassing anything that has ever been instituted by any postmaster in this country. We believe the new system that he has adopted in establishing letter boxes at the door of every citizen who may want one, and making house-to-house collections cannot help to work to the advantage of the citizens. Mr. Willett has made many commendable reforms, for which he is entitled to the highest consideration.

THE TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

The Tuskegee Conference called by Prof. Booker T. Washington is the right step in the right direction. Prof. Washington means, at this conference, to show that it is necessary for the colored man to be united. He means, we understand, to instruct his fellow man how to be manly and earn a dollar. When Prof. Washington follows this line he will always find a warm supporter in THE BEE.

The gold Democrats, as well as the gold Republicans, should vote for the confirmation of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Harry E. Davis will have an opportunity of doing what no other District Attorney has done, and that is to appoint an Afro-American one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Police Court. He can select from good timber: J. Harry Smith, Fountain Payton or T. L. Jones. Any of these gentlemen would make good prosecuting attorneys. Give us a show, Mr. Davis, we have always had great faith in you.

Hon. H. P. Cheatam of North Carolina is a candidate for Register of the Treasury. Does Mr. Cheatam remember when he promised Major McKinley that he would vote for him for Speaker of the House of Representatives? Cheats are bound to come home to roost.

Any matter effecting the welfare of this community, we shall be pleased to no ice, but we decline to take up personal fights of individuals or those who may have animus against those holding public positions, be they democrats or republicans.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of the many disadvantages that THE BEE's force has been laboring under, the paper has been necessarily belated for the past two weeks. The paper will hereafter reach its outside agents in time for distribution.

OUR SYMPATHY.

Our esteemed friend Editor T. T. Fortune has our sympathy in the death of his esteemed father. "Sorrow never could revive the dead, so we weep, because we weep in vain."

If one-half of the preachers would cease the whiskey agitation and attend to some of their brethren they would be helping the community.

The American people can boast of one thing, and that is, they have a President who has an opinion of his own.

Senator McMillan should shelve the proposed amendment to the Freedmen's Hospital bill.

There is no reason why a colored man should not be appointed Judge of the Police Court.

President Cleveland does some very peculiar things sometimes.

Henry E. Davis should be confirmed.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—NOTICE SERVED ON BOGUS SOLICITORS

The 35th anniversary celebration of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia will take place Friday April 16th.

The President of the Emancipation Historical and Celebration Association, George W. Stewart, has announced the following committee on finance for the coming celebration: Wm. Matthews, chairman; Alexander Oglesby, A. Smith, Henry Anderson, Benjamin Yearne, Lewis Hill, Albert Bailey, Joseph Smothers, W. H. McDowell, W. P. Gibson, W. H. Hall, J. Carter, J. W. Coles, Alexander Hawkins, W. H. Simpson, J. W. Wanser, M. Herbert Johnson, J. W. Waver, T. H. Gibson, Addison Bankett, Washington Perkins, Tascie Thompson, Clem Smith, W. B. Simms, Tillman Dorsey, J. T. Deed, F. W. Brown, George Fletcher, Brery Broadus and Lewis Willis.

W. Calvin Chase, Editor of THE BEE, was unanimously chosen orator of the day, and THE BEE was adopted as the official organ of the association. The association also issued the following notice:

I therefore call your attention to section 3 of article 4 of the constitution, that no person or persons shall solicit money or other contributions in the name of the association unless it be done under the corporate seal, and any person who solicits money in the name of the association for defraying the expenses of the 16th of April, 1897, except under the authority of its seal, shall be prosecuted under the laws of the District of Columbia.

Done by order of Board of Directors.
GEO. W. STEWART,
President.

ATTESTE:
J. W. Coles,
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Flour, 9 1/2c package
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TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Prof. Booker T. Washington has issued a call for the annual Tuskegee Negro Conference, to convene at Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 24. On the 25th of February will be held a Workers' Conference, composed of the representatives from the different religious organizations and institutions in the South devoted to the interest of the colored race. These conferences will be composed of from 700 to 800 of the farmers, mechanics, butchers, etc. Prof. Washington means to make this conference one of the largest that has ever been held at Tuskegee.

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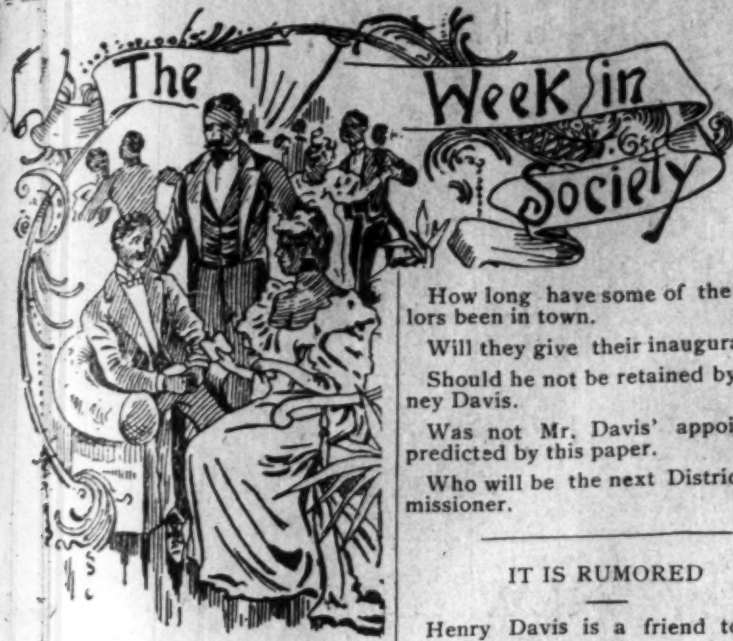
All Civic Organizations proposing to visit Washington, D. C. to visit or participate in the inauguration of the President-elect, and who are not provided with quarters are advised to communicate at once with K. H. Terrell, esq., 609 F street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

All Military Organizations similarly circumstanced are advised to communicate at once with Major C. A. Fleetwood, 1144 15th street, n. w., Washington, D. C.

In all cases give name of organization and of Commanding Officer. State the number of persons for whom quarters are desired, and for how many days and the call will have prompt attention.

Mr. Terrell is Chairman of the Sub-Committee, Public Comfort and Major Fleetwood a member of the Military Committee. Either of them will cheerfully furnish all needed information to prospective visitors.
RACE PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

THE INAUGURAL WELCOME CLUB.
The Batchelors have abandoned the idea of having an Inaugural Welcome. They have split up in as many equal parts as there are members. On the other hand the Inaugural Welcome Club has not reduced the high tariff, it has placed on those who want to take part. This is a self constituted committee met and resolved that those who are invited to take part must pay a fee of \$5 and \$1 additional for extra invitations. The question is being asked who will constitute this committee? There are objections to the high tariff and the rules for the government of those who have been invited. The Batchelors have been frightened off and declare now that they will not pay \$5 for the benefit of the constituted committee.



How long have some of the Bachelors been in town. Will they give their inaugural ball. Should he not be retained by Attorney Davis. Was not Mr. Davis' appointment predicted by this paper. Who will be the next District Commissioner.

IT IS RUMORED

Henry Davis is a friend to Afro-Americans. He will be confirmed.

It is the unanimous opinion among his friends that he will be.

Disappointments among politicians will be numerous.

Hon. John M. Langston will be pushed for District Commissioner.

Hon. John R. Lynch will be on top.

DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS ON THE HOSPITAL.

HIS MANLY LETTER TO SENATOR MILLAN—IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED—NOTHING PERSONAL IN HIS LETTER.

Relative to the bill on Freedmen's Hospital recently offered in the U. S. Senate, Dr. Francis, under date of Jan. 25, 1897, has addressed a letter to Senator McMillan, in which he says:

My attention has been called to a bill recently offered by you in Congress, by which it is proposed to place the control of Freedmen's Hospital of this city under a board of managers. As a citizen of this community I wish to thank you for this most commendable effort, meaning, as it does, home rule for the people of the District of Columbia; the protection of a valuable and most worthy charitable institution; a most fertile educational field; and, in fact, the only institution of its character where, without distinction, on account of race or color, the doors are thrown wide open to all suffering humanity that presents itself for scientific treatment and where, on equal terms, are received all of those persons who apply for training along professional lines.

The contribution, by the present administration, of this institution to the list of others of local interest already sacrificed to the spoils system of paying off political debts throughout the country, establishes a precedent that can but eventually work material injury to its usefulness.

The reported recent development of civil service methods at Freedmen's Hospital cannot possibly serve any good purpose. The institution is one of special legislation, and serves to bring about special benefits. Civil service can do away with its intended special field of usefulness by permitting and encouraging the services of persons who are utterly devoid of the professional ability, practical experience and sympathy necessary to the proper and successful conduct of its charitable and educational feature in which it is intended.

The suggestion to abolish offices and reduce salaries is such an astonishing proposition that it well deserves the quiet, sober thought that I am quite sure our legislators will give it. The idea immediately presents itself that such a reduction in both salaries and numbers of fairly paid officials, regardless of their official designation, can but mean inferior service in an institution of the magnitude and character of Freedmen's Hospital, and the sacrifice of its intended humane work to the development of an educational system that was never intended by legislation, and which should be encouraged only as far as it would subserve the best interests of the suffering humanity found within its doors.

The training of young men and women along the professional lines of surgery and nursing should be permitted only as a matter of secondary importance in a large hospital. The reduction of salaries to the extent suggested could but prevent the acceptance of the important official positions by persons of the professional ability and practical experience guaranteed by legislation to the inmates.

Permit me again to say to you that the friends of Freedmen's Hospital and of the District of Columbia are ready to give you their most earnest support in your laudable effort to save this institution from the tampering of political distribution and schemes which could be hidden under the cloak of civil service, and to return it to the control of those whose hands it is intended to be, and correctly so; those who will extract from the opportunities there presented the very best results; first, in the relief of suffering humanity; second, in the proper training, along the professional lines of medicine and nursing, of the capable young men and women who are constantly applying to Howard University for such.

I hope that you will succeed in saving to a struggling, but helpless, class of citizens, this one of their very few institutions for good, I am, with much gratitude,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN R. FRANCIS, M.D.

Moore and Prioleau are two men in business who keep one of the best houses in this city. They are two gentlemen who are entitled to the patronage of the public. Go to the Sparta Buffet and ask to be served with the best and you will be sure to return again.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Attorney H. E. Davis confirmed.

A colored prosecuting attorney appointed.

More sincerity among colored lawyers.

The Health Office attend to its own business.

More colored men appointed under the District Government.

District colored men united.

The man who will be appointed Recorder of Deeds.

A colored Commissioner appointed.

Howard University controlled by colored men.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What will become of the unemployed office-seekers.

Why should Henry E. Davis be opposed.

If Tracy L. Jeffords is not a good man.

What has become of the Mark Hannas of the Bachelors.

How many Bachelors are left to give a ball.

If the Bachelors have disbanded.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

BROAD NECK CIRCUIT MEET—THE COLUMBIA ART SCHOOL CLOSED—A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL—CHURCH NEWS, ETC.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Broad Neck Circuit was held at East Port Saturday, January 30. Rev. C. G. Key, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. B. T. Perkins of Asbury M. E. church. I. E. Johnson was elected secretary. Rev. J. W. T. us, pastor. Reports were made by the pastor, leaders, trustees, stewards, local preachers and exhorters. There being no reports from the trustees of Town Neck, they were represented by the elder and ordered to bring their report to the first quarterly conference of the incoming conference years.

I. E. Johnson was elected recording steward and Matthew Anderson was elected district steward. The district stewards are to meet in Annapolis March 14 immediately on the adjournment of the annual conference.

Committee appointed to estimate the pastor's salary are Joseph Johnson, Daniel Crowdy, Harris Miller, Richard Stevens, George Henson.

The next quarterly will be held at Town Neck. Time not given. Rev. Titus has built a new church at East Port. It is a frame structure 24x36 on the side, making a handsome building on a commanding site overlooking the magnificent harbor of Annapolis. Cost of building, \$725. Amount of debt remaining, \$325. The trustees are Uriah Blunt, Balom Blunt, Wesley Harris, John Susco, Joseph S. Parker, Alex Shaw.

The Columbia Negro Art school closed Jan. 29, at the First Baptist church. The graduates received their diplomas and exhibited their work which was creditable. Miss Clara Johnson, one of the graduates, left Saturday with Prof. Jacques of Philadelphia, Pa. to become one of the teachers. She having completed the course of instruction and was so proficient as to insure her a place in the business world.

Reopening of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. church Sunday was quite a religious event among church goers. The services at 11 a. m. were conducted by Rev. John Lane, former pastor and founder of this church. Two p. m. there was a special Sunday school rally. Three p. m. sermon by Rev. B. T. Perkins of Asbury and his choir and congregation was present. Also Rev. C. G. Key, P. E., South Baltimore district, Washington conference, assisted in conducting the collection, after which Rev. Perkins presented it to Dr. I. S. Lee on behalf of Asbury. The amount being \$23.14. At 8 p. m., Rev. F. A. Seaton, of Camp Paroli, preached an eloquent sermon and the battle for money commenced in earnest. The total collection for the day as reported was \$140. This church has been remodeled at a cost of \$7,800. The entire front is new of pressed brick. The windows are new and modern. The pulpit has been alcoved giving more room, wainscoting and all wood showing in the interior. The carpet, raised and patterned, is a magnificent improvement over former arrangements. New carpet everywhere, new doors and stair ways. The basement has been enlarged by removing two small class rooms and throwing all in one. A basement kitchen is provided for the use of the church and roof and all of its superstructure are entirely new, covered with slate gothic ceiling; the center window with stained glass is a superb piece of workmanship. This edifice is a credit to the race, to the city and exemplifies the taste, wisdom and constructability of the pastor, Rev. S. T. Rice, B. D.

The services were continued during the week. Sermons by the following divines: Monday night, Dr. J. A. Johnson; Tuesday night, Rev. John Hurst, B. D.; Wednesday night, a grand musical by members of Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Washington and Annapolis Mandolin Club; Prof. J. T. Layton, director; Thursday night, Rev. D. G. Hill, ex-pastor; Friday night, R. W. Norris, B. D., of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. I. S. Lee, P. E., who spent Sunday in assisting at the reopening last Monday morning for Washington, D. C.

Opening and dedication of Maryland Avenue M. E. church took place Sunday, January 31, the pastor Rev. John Edwards was assisted by Rev. H. R. Naylor, D. D., J. F. Heisse and Rev. Wm. M. Ferguson, P. E. This is a fine large church, built in 1896, on the corner of Maryland avenue and Prince George street. The cost of building and lot, \$21,000. It is a singular coincidence that the Methodist churches should be dedicated in the same place on the same day. This makes four M. E. churches for Annapolis—two white and two colored, which show the drift of doctrine here religiously.

Asbury M. E. church was fully alive and held her own Sunday. Good congregations all day. Rev. C. G. Key, P. E., preached at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Monday night the fourth quarterly conference was held and reports from all departments of the church show that \$2,400.35 had been raised for the purposes. The appointments for the coming year are as follows: Stewards: W. Gordon, H. Boston, S. Boden, J. W. King, B. Brisco, B. Diggs, G. Queen, S. Johns, J. W. Hamilton. Trustees are H. Hebron, W. E. Fletcher, M. Nash, W. S. Stenney, A. Taylor, G. Adams, W. Brice, Jr., T. Jones and B. Little. Recording Steward and Sunday School Superintendent, Solomon Bolden. District Steward, Washington Gordon. President of Epworth League Chapter, Rev. D. Hebron. Parsonage Committee, Sarah Steward, Joseph Addison, Elia Parker, Francis Scott, Olevia Davage, George A. Boston, Sarah Stepany. Estimating pastor's salary, J. W. Hamilton, S. Bolden, H. Boston, W. Gordon Samuel Johns. The work of the year has been satisfactory to the Presiding Elder. Revs. J. W. T. us and R. W. Alex. Dennis were present and were introduced to the conference.

CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY DISHED UP FOR THE BEE READERS.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY OUT.

HOME NEWS AND EVENTS TRANSPIRED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE—OTHER MATTERS WORTHY OF CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

The fight against Mr. Henry E. Davis will not amount to much.

The 29th Annual Encampment of the Department of the Potomac, G. O. R. will be held February 17 at 6.30 p. m. Senator Tilghman will get his Liquor Bill through the Senate.

Republican members of the House of Representatives will go to Canton, Ohio, in the interest of Mr. Evans.

There was a cutting affray Wednesday night at Green's Hall during the carnival by the Virginia Republican Association. Augustus Stewart was cut by Eugene Wilson. Stewart was placed under arrest by Officer High.

Detective Wilson and Policeman Brown arrested Wm. Hunter, white, and Wm. Douglass going across Aqueduct bridge, Wednesday afternoon. The officers arrested them on suspicion for promoting policy.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who had an operation performed on his eye is improving.

Gilman Marston Faque, whose home is at 2138 K street northwest, shot himself through the head Wednesday morning. Financial depression was the cause. He was buried yesterday afternoon.

There was a prize concert at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, last Monday night, under the auspices of the Free Grace Club. The prize was a life-size steel picture of the handsome pastor of the church, Rev. Wm. Gibbons, to the person selling the highest number tickets of over 50.

There will be an effort to have Prof. J. T. Layton appointed musical director of the Public Schools.

Editor Cooper was about to put a head on one of his assailants a few days ago. The editor wouldn't be bulldozed.

The citizens of South Washington held a meeting Wednesday night at St. Paul's Church, to protest against the sale of Anthony Bowen School. Some of the speakers charged real estate agents, Leonard and John Quinn and School Trustee Dr. Hazen with being in a deal to speculate. Speeches were made by Dr. C. W. Childs, Rev. G. H. Hunter, Mr. P. H. Carson and others. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: Rev. W. H. Hunter, J. F. W. Wilkerson, Dr. C. W. Childs, R. H. Beverly, George Newman, Joseph Thompson, R. H. Gurnal and J. W. Butcher. A committee was appointed to wait on the District Commissioners.

Commissioner Powell opposes the increase of public carriage rates doing the inauguration.

John D. Blanchard was arrested Wednesday on charge of forgery. It is alleged that he presented an order to Saks and Co., purporting to have been signed by Dr. Pope.

REV. ASTWOOD GUILTY.

EX-MESSENGER JOHN EARLY CHARGED HIM WITH LIBEL.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

From the Morning Call, Harrisburg, Pa.

The case of Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, ex-United States consul to San Domingo, and a former pastor of the State street A. M. E. church, charged by John Early, ex-messenger at the executive department on Capitol Hill with libeling him in the public prints was tried in court room No. 1, before Judge McPherson and the jury rendered a verdict finding the defendant guilty. The alleged libel was a lengthy communication headed "That John Early" that occupied several columns in a local Sunday paper of the date of June 7, 1896, in which the defendant made some ugly charges against Early in connection with the erection of the new church building on East State street. He set forth that Early was an apparent defaulter to the tune of \$1,800 in his account as treasurer of the building fund, and a man not worthy the respect of any one. He said that Early was expelled from membership and the high church offices he filled, including the captaincy of the "Tribe of Levi" (one of the six church bands organized to gather in finances), because he would not render an accounting of his stewardship. Quite a number of witnesses heard this morning and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. Mr. Carter, counsel for the reverend defendant, moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the law and the evidence in the case.

The court stated that a decision in this matter would be rendered later. This was the last case on the criminal calendar.



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Charles H. Javins & Sons are in the Center Market, O street and the Northern Liberty Market. They keep all kinds of game and fish.

Mr. James Tharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Tharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

Mr. J. Diemer, at 625 D street, n. w. can always be seen endeavoring to please his friends. It is a legal bar resort. Don't fail to call in after leaving the courts.

The Family Shoe Store at 310-312 7th street northwest is just the place to purchase your shoes. Don't miss the number.

The largest hotel for Afro-American guests will be found in The Bex directory of hotels. The largest and best houses in the city.

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Laura. Disappointments are for us all. Your friend may have been at the lodge meeting, but I doubt it. Watch the man who has always a meeting to attend. A person who is anxious to be in your company, never form such excuses.

When a person makes an error, it is only the ignorant that laughs at him, while in the presence of others. A well bred person never whispers in company.

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GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

R. J. Fletcher, thirty-third degree, Deputy-Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles for the Mystic Shrine for the United States and Canada, installed Pisgah Summit Consistory of thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and Abyssinia Temple of the Shrine of Fort Assiniboine last Tuesday as follows: Pisgah Summit Consistory, George L. Thompson, thirty third, illustrious commander in chief; J. Clay Smith, thirty-third, first lieutenant commander; Robert Milbourn, thirty-second, second lieutenant commander; Charles C. Faulkner, thirty-second, grand minister of state; Benjamin F. Davis, thirty-second, grand chancellor; Robert Anderson, thirty second, grand secretary; John Wiggins, thirty-second, grand treasurer; John Stratton, thirty-second, grand keeper of the seal; William Jackson, thirty-second, grand engineer; Benjamin F. Potts, thirty-second, grand hospitalier; John Robinson, thirty-second, grand master of ceremonies; Theophilus E. Janifer, thirty-second, grand orator; Thomas H. Alsop, thirty-second, captain of the guards; Adam Houston, thirty-second, grand standard bearer; William Harris, thirty-second, grand tyler; and the following members: William Bigger, Calvin Burrows, Peter Bagby, David T. Brown, William Gay, John Benson, Henry C. Jones, Joseph Johnson, Ananias Lumpkins, George Moore, Robert Noel, Henry Robinson, James Steward, all of the thirty-second degree.

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It is the first military organization in the United States of a consistory of the Scottish Rite and temple of the Mystic Shrine. From Helena Independent, of Montana, January 24, 1897.

Illustrious William H. Lee, 33° is sick and has been for four week.

Brother D. F. Seville, is sick with the grippe; also John G. Jones, but they are able to be around just the same.

The white brethren of New Jersey have decided to build a home in the State at a cost of \$25,000 for the aged and infirm members of this order. A committee has been appointed with Grand Master Fortmeyer at the head. This action by our white brethren is commendable and worthy of imitation.

Sir L. W. Pulis, 33°, R. E. G. Commander of K. T. of the D. C. U., is sick with the grippe, though able to be around. We are in hopes that the R. E. G. C. will pull out O. K.

OBITUARY.

Saturday, January 30, 1897, Inspector C. B. Cruso, 33°, a member of John G. Jones Consistory died at Washington, D. C. Deceased was well-known for his amiable and christian qualities and was much respected. Interment February 1 from Ebenezer Church, O street near 28th street.

The funeral of Mr. Collins B. Cruso took place from the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church of Georgetown last Monday at 3 p.m. Mr. Cruso was a highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends. He leaves a widow, several sons and daughters to mourn their loss.

Mr. Moses Anderson is able to be out again, after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. Benjamin Davis will be the guest of his brother, Mr. Ananias Davis during the inaugural week.

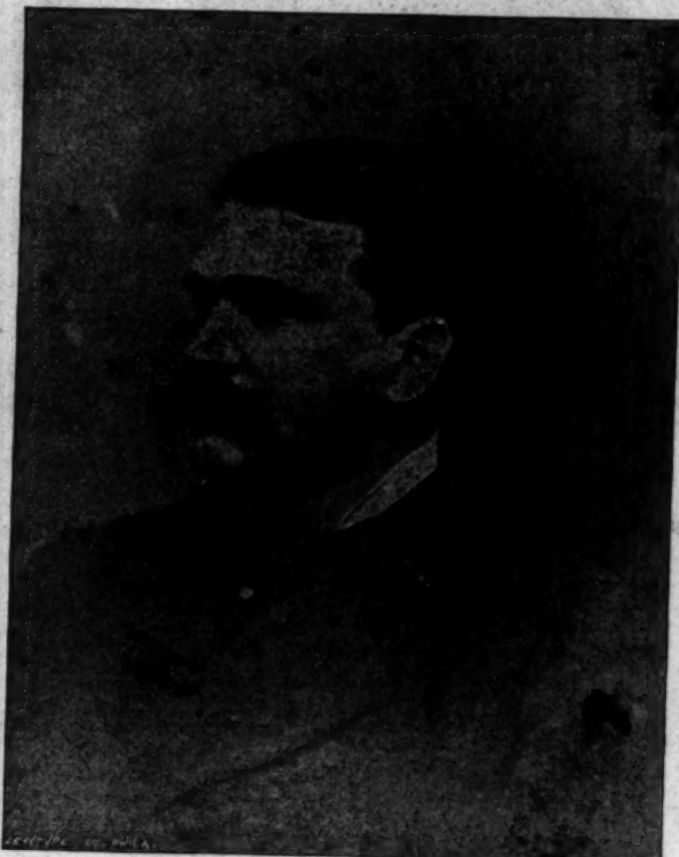
On Tuesday evening next Professor Kelly Miller will review F. L. Hoffman's monograph entitled, "Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro," before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, on M street, between 15th and 16th, n. w. This monograph treats of the race question from a scientific point of view, and no man can presume to discuss the latest phases of the Negro problem without a knowledge of the positions taken in this book.

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